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AND METHODS FOR  
TREATMENTS USING THEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 27, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks. Applicant submits herewith (1) Petition for Extension of Time of one month, from September 27, 2007 to and including October 27, 2007; and (2) a Request for Continued Examination. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due for the filing of this Amendment, other than the extension of time and request for continued examination fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) deemed due, or to refund any overpayment, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Interview Summary** begins on page 5 of this paper.

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